

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements in relation to the Operations of the Mint of the United States for the year 1836.*

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JULY 7, 1838.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 7, 1838.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, three statements, marked A, B, C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States."

These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the Mint, in A. D. 1836, that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

It may be proper to add, that the accounts were not rendered by the Mint in time to enable the Comptroller to make the annual report for the year 1836, as required by the act above mentioned.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

Hon. JAMES K. POLK,  
*Speaker of the House of Reps.*

## A.

*Statement exhibiting the balance of the gold and silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1835; the amount paid for deposits; the amount deposited from January 1 to December 31, 1836; the different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowances for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint on the 31st December, 1836, to be accounted for on a future settlement.*

GOLD.		Oz.	Dwts.	grs.	Dolls.	Cts.
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st-December, 1835	-	4,181	15	10	77,799	39
Gold bullion deposited for coinage from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	219,577	06	06	4,085,159	19
		223,759	01	16	4,162,958	58
Amount paid for deposits of gold from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	-	-	-	4,127,585	04
Gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1836	-	-	-	-	11,971	00
					4,139,556	04
Deduct gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1835	-	-	-	-	3,856	04
					4,135,700	00
Gold coins made at the Mint in the year 1836: 861,847 half eagles, and 547,986 quarter eagles	-	222,293	17	12	4,135,700	00
Allowed to chief coiner, melter, and refiner, for wastage during the year 1836, 481oz. 4dwts. 4grs., less, fractions rejected, 4 grains	-	481	04	00	8,952	45



Gold bullion in the hands of the chief coiner and treasurer 31st December, 1836	984 00 04	18,306 13
	223,759 01 16	4,162,958 58
SILVER.		
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st December, 1835	738,865 06 22	852,535 57
Silver bullion deposited for coinage from January 1 to December 31, 1836	2,664,788 10 00	3,074,755 94
	3,403,653 16 22	3,927,291 51
Amount paid for deposits of silver from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	3,733,085 02
Silver coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1836	-	83,829 30
	-	3,816,914 32
		210,814 32
Deduct silver coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1835		3,606,100 00
Silver coins made at the Mint in the year 1836: 1,234,000 half dismes, 1,190,000 dismes, 472,000 quarter dollars, 6,546,200 half dollars, and 1,000 dollars	3,125,286 13 08	3,606,100 00
Allowances made to the chief coiner, melter, and refiner, for wastage in the year 1836	13,411 06 18	15,474 62
	264,955 16 20	305,716 89
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the Mint 31st December, 1836		
	3,403,653 16 22	3,927,291 51

## B.

*The Mint of the United States in account of copper purchased from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1836.*

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	Troy weight.		Cost of copper.		Troy weight.		Value of copper at the rate of 7 pennyweights to a cent.	
	lbs.	oz. dwt.	Dolls. cts. ms.		lbs.	oz. dwt.	Dolls. cts.	
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1835, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of June 16, 1836	2,283,146	10 08	583,999 47 5					
To cost of copper purchased in the 2d and 3d quarters 1836, from Crocker, Brothers, & Co., and M. R. Bolton, including expenses of freight, loss in exchange, &c.	40,259	08 09	10,555 09 0		2,249,612	11 16	756,444	06
Amount and cost of copper	2,323,406	06 17	594,554 56 5		47,308	04 00	16,250	00
Amount gained in weight arising from the cents weighing less than 7 pennyweights each	26,409	03 17			2,296,921	03 16	772,664	06
Amount gained on coinage to September 30, 1836	-	-	196,244 76 5		12,634	10 05	4,331	95
					40,259	08 13	13,803	32
	2,349,815	10 14	790,799 33 0		2,349,815	10 14	790,799	33

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *July 6, 1838.*

LUND WASHINGTON.



C.

*Summary statement exhibiting the value of the coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1836.*

	Dolls.	cts.	ms.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage up to December 31, 1835	-	-	-	61,856,368	80	0
Gold coins made from January 1 to December 31, 1836, per account A	-	-	-	4,135,700	00	0
Silver coins made from January 1 to December 31, 1836, per account A	-	-	-	3,606,100	00	0
Copper coins made from January 1 to September 30, 1836, per account B	-	-	-	16,220	00	0
Total value gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	7,758,020	00	0
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper to December 31, 1835	-	-	-	69,614,388	80	0
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period	-	-	-	553,647	85	0
	-	-	-	191,191	53	5
From which deduct—				744,839	38	5
Amount of wastage on gold and silver to December 31, 1835	\$184,314	80	5	131,930	96	0
Less this amount, over deducted in last summary statement	-	52,383	84	5		
Amount disbursed on account of the establishment from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1836						
Add the amount of wastage on gold and silver to December 31, 1835	\$184,314	80	5	612,908	42	5
Also the amount of wastage from January 1 to December 31, 1836	24,427	07	0	142,257	52	0
From which deduct amount retained from deposits to Dec. 31, 1835	\$71,724	84	0			
Also this sum from January 1 to December 31, 1836	-	5,166	00	0		
				208,741	87	5
				76,890	84	0
				131,851	03	0
				887,016	97	5

## STATEMENT C—Continued.

		Dolls.	cts. ms.
	Amount brought forward	-	\$887,016 97 5
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to September 30, 1836	-	-	
Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1836, including the cost of lots, buildings, and machinery	-	196,244 76 5	
	-	690,772 21 0	

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, *July 6, 1838.*LUND WASHINGTON, *Clerk.*





